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For: WAVEGUIDE STRESS ENGINEERING)	
AND COMPATIBLE PASSIVATION IN PLANAR)	
LIGHTWAVE CIRCUITS)	
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.